

Disposing of Brush Materials at the Casella Operated Transfer Station

The current contract for the operation of the Town's Transfer Station has specific **restrictions regarding the disposal of soft yard wastes such as stumps, root balls, roots, wood chips, mulch, leaves, grass clippings, pine needles, and other similar things**. The existing pile of leaves and brush at the Transfer Station will be removed by the Operator at their cost.

Raymond residents are allowed to dispose of brush defined as woody materials including shrubs, branches, limbs, and logs up to 4" in diameter with a length of not more than 8 feet. The brush materials will be removed periodically. Going forward there will be no long-term stockpile of brush. ***Materials such as leaves, grass clippings, and pine needles are no longer accepted.**

As discussed with the Board of Selectmen at their meeting in February, the Town will be exploring options to create / identify an area for composting. The current COVID-19 crisis has placed that effort on the back burner.

The cost is 15 cents per pound.

The minimum cost of disposing of the brush is \$10.00 which happens to translate to about 67 lbs. The scale is not sensitive enough to measure each pound exactly at the lower end of the weight scale. It is design to measure the weight of cars and trucks.

The disposal of brush is available to Raymond Residents Only.